

Minutes City Council Strategy Session April 9, 2013

Minutes of the Tempe City Council Strategy Session held on Tuesday, April 9, 2013, 4:00 p.m., in the third floor conference room, Tempe City Hall, 31 E. Fifth Street, Tempe, Arizona.

COUNCIL PRESENT:

Mayor Mark W. Mitchell
Councilmember Robin Arredondo-Savage
Councilmember Kolby Granville
Councilmember Corey D. Woods

Vice Mayor Onnie Shekerjian (*arrived at 4:10 p.m.*)
Councilmember Shana Ellis
Councilmember Joel Navarro

STAFF PRESENT:

Andrew Ching, Interim City Manager
Brigitta M. Kuiper, City Clerk

Judi Baumann, Interim City Attorney
Department Heads or their representatives

Mayor Mitchell called the meeting to order at 4:06 p.m.

Approval of Meeting Minutes: February 27, 2013 and March 20, 2013

Motion by Councilmember Arredondo-Savage to approve the meeting minutes of February 27, 2013 and March 20, 2013; second by Councilmember Woods. Motion passed unanimously on a voice vote 6-0.

Multi-Family Housing Study

Councilmember Arredondo-Savage provided background information regarding a potential Arizona State University (ASU) study on the impacts and trends of multi-family housing in Tempe. The study, to be performed by an ASU graduate student, would be a partnership between the City and ASU's school of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning. ASU is requesting that the student be granted an internship with the City and that a City housing/planning professional serve on an academic committee overseeing the project. There will be no charge to the City for this study. The Economic, Lake, Downtown and Advanced Transportation Council Committee will monitor the progress of the study with the final report to be presented to the City Council. Councilmembers discussed the study and benefits of receiving the information; Councilmembers concurred with the joint partnership and study.

Future Meeting Dates

Councilmembers scheduled the next two City Council Strategy Sessions for May 7, 2013 and June 11, 2013 at 4:00 p.m., with the location to be determined.

The meeting adjourned at 4:13 p.m.

I, Brigitta M. Kuiper, the duly-appointed City Clerk of the City of Tempe, Maricopa County, Arizona, do hereby certify the above to be the minutes of the City Council Strategy Session meeting of April 9, 2013, by the Tempe City Council, Tempe, Arizona.

Mark W. Mitchell, Mayor

Brigitta M. Kuiper, City Clerk